

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 3709
Bruno Hans Haider et al. §
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS § Atty. Docket: 134766-1/YOD
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to continue prosecution of the above-identified case. This Preliminary Amendment is the Applicants' submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to examination of the Application, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks set forth below.